

**Harris County Department of Education Adult Education Information** is available at:

<http://www.hcde-texas.org/default.aspx?name=adulthood>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Harris County Department of Education website. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.hcde-texas.org/default.aspx?name=adulthood>. The website header includes the HCDE logo, the name "Harris County Department of Education", and the name and title of the County School Superintendent, John E. Sawyer, Ed.D. A date stamp in the top right corner indicates "Wednesday June 22, 2005".

The main content area is titled "Adult Education" and contains the following information:

- Adult Education**  
The Adult Education Division's nonprofit consortium provides literacy services to educationally disadvantaged adults beyond compulsory school age in the Houston/Harris County metropolitan area. Establishment of the consortium responded to the need for an organized, united effort to combat illiteracy and implement workforce development. Included in the group are literacy program providers, business and industry partners, community agencies, the local workforce development board, career development centers, 15 public school districts, and three learning centers that comprise the Harris County Adult Education Consortium.
- Levels of Instruction**
  - Adult Literacy
  - Adult Secondary Education (GED)
  - English as a Second Language
  - Citizenship
  - Workplace Literacy
- Registration Information**
  - Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis
  - Registration must be in person
  - Photo identification is required to register
  - Placement testing is provided

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The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following links: HCDE Home, We are HCDE, Programs and Services, Internal Divisions and Resources, HCDE Employees Only, and HCDE Education Portal. Below this menu is a red box celebrating "HCDE 1889-2004 Celebrating 115 years of excellence in education".

The footer of the website provides the address "6300 Irvington Blvd. Houston, TX 77022-5618", the phone number "713-894-8300", and the copyright notice "Copyright © 2003-2004 Harris County Department of Education". A site search bar is located in the bottom right corner.

## **Adult Education Division Fact Sheet**

- Offer Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED Classes for out-of-school youth and adults who are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance who function at less than a secondary completion level.
- Offer English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes for limited English proficient adults.
- Offer English Literacy/Civic Classes to immigrants who want to know more about the culture, community, and citizenship.
- Serve 10,000+ adult learners per year.
- Service area includes 15 Independent School Districts: Alief, Spring Branch, Katy, Cypress-Fairbanks, Klein, North Forest, Sheldon, Crosby, Huffman, Goose Creek, Channelview, Galena Park, Deer Park, Pasadena, LaPorte.
- Classes held in approximately 110 sites throughout the 15 school districts.
- Classes held in local elementary schools, churches, community centers and adult education learning centers.
- Classes held mornings, afternoon, and evening.